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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005 in the identified application, having a reply due date of July 9, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.